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This pocket size small light hinged golf ball pick up and tee placement device clips on to the grip of most any golf club. It is disclosed here to allow a golfer to repeatedly pick up golf balls and place them on the tee at the driving range or out on the golf course. The fold up open ring ball-holder is shaped with two down facing semilunar curved prongs that easily slides under and around the golf ball to be picked up off any surface and place it on the tee. The tee chamber firmly holds the tee within a tapered conical released platform that conforms to the taper of the flange of the tee which is kept from wobbling by a second semicircular notched platform below that closely fits around the shaft of the tee. The tee can then be firmly placed into the ground at any desired depth. The grip chamber holds the grip of the golf club with a close fitting socket at the end with two flexible flat flanged prongs farther up the grip.